

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the non-marked version of the claims, which as inadvertently submitted in the Response of August 2, 2007, please be disregarded, as it was submitted in error and does not correspond to the marked-up version of the claims. Accordingly, please only consider the marked-up version of claims submitted on August 2, 2007, as they are the intentionally submitted amendments.

Further, in view of the clarification above, please re-consider the corrected amendments from December 26, 2007, contained herein, which, it is respectfully submitted, are in proper form. More specifically, please enter the amendments to Claims 1, 34, 66, and 67 as shown above.

In view of the above and the response submitted on December 26, 2007, it is believed that the subject matter of claims 1, 3, 6-7, 12, 14-16, 32-34, 42, 46-47 and 64-67 are not anticipated in view of the cited reference and are in condition for allowance. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 1, 3, 6-7, 12, 14-16, 32-34, 42, 46-47 and 64-67 and reconsider said claims for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below. An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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